	No. 6926 號去十二件九月	· 六第 日九初月正年辰庚	ka-X	NG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY	18TH, 1880: 三拜禮	號八十月二英	PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.
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	ARRIVALS	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	NOTICE.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	ONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK F	
	R. Marsden, Haiphong 12th February, and Hollow 14th, General.—C. M. S.	(INCORPOBATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). PAID-UP CAPITAL	MR: WM. DE LA CAMP has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM by procuration. PICKENPACK, THIES & Co.	THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. R. Medling to Sell by Public Augtion.	to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	**DOUGLAS." antain Young, will be despatched for the above
2007	February 16, Dinigo, American bark, 685,	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	Bangkok, lat January, 1880. [1m191]	the 18th Fobruary, 1880, at Noon, at his Re-	the 25th February, 1880, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, the	The ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. I	orts on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at Day- ght. For Freight or Passago, apply to
<u> </u>	February 12. Conourse. British str. 317.	At 3 Months Notice, 3 per Cont. per Annum. At 6 Months Motice, 4 per Cont. per Annum.	IVIR. W. DETMERS has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM per procuration.	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—	NITURE, &c., of Mr. L. THEVENIN, Bankrupt,	ranama Musika milia ing mga mga kang mga mga mga mga mga mga mga mga mga mg	DOUGLAS LAPITAIK & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 18th February, 1880. [329
	Hoihow 15th, General Jardine, Ma-	be learnt on application.	RADECKER & Co. Hongkong 31st January, 1880 [1m231] NOTICE	TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, WHAT. NOTS, SIDEBOARD, CLOCKS, CHIMNEY GLASS, FENDER and IRONS, DINNER and	RUM VINEGAR PERFUMES. WRITING and Copying INKS, BOOTS, RIFLES,	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 21st inst,, poth days included.	FOR BANGKOK
	February 17, CHARLTON, British str.; 786, Johnson, Amoy 15th February, Sugar.	GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation.	MR. ADOLPHUS ROBERTS has been anthorized to SIGN our First per pro-	DESTRIP SETS, and GLASSWARE. BEDSTEADS. WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS,	TABLES, CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOY, CHIMNEY GLASS, BOOK	By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.	"DALE." Fames Thompson, Commander, will be despatched for the know Port on TUESDAY, the 24th
	February 12 Fulyew, Chinese steamer, 920.	Houghoug, uch September, 1875.	curation. COARE, LIND & Co. Canton, February 5th, 1880. [276]	WASHSTANDS, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, Terms of Sale.—As customary,	CASE, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, WARDROBE, CHEST of DRAWERS, &c., &c., &c.,	Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. [258] THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE	nstant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply 1.0 YUEN FAT HONG,
	N. Co. February 17, Cheroo, British steamer, 684,	TRALIA, AND CHIRA.	NOTICE.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Anotioneer.	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARSMTRONG. Auctionser.	L COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Hongkong 17th February, 1889. [328
	February 17, Nonparett, British bark, 399,	Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.	CHAN'TS and COMMISSION AGENTS at this port from this date, under the	AUCTION OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS, FROM BERNARD QUARITOR, LONDON.	Hongkong, 18th February, 1880. [330] PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.	The ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the	DENTAL NOTICE. B. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the 1st
	Ed. Finlayson, Newcastle, N.S.W., 26th December, Coal.—Captain. February 17, Danube, British steamer, 561,	THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	HATEE MAHOMED & Co. Hongkong, 13th February, 1880. [297	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.	PUBLIC AUCTION, on a day to be	bove Company will be hold at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at THREE o'Clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the	remain during the summer.
	-Clanchy, Bangkok 8th February, Gene- ral.—Yuan Fat Hong.	The BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and re-		the 18th February, 1880, at 2 P.M., at his Soles	less previously disposed of by Private Contract and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other resson of which due notice will be	23rd February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 3 st December, 1879, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a	Hongkorig. 17th February, 1'80 [32] POSTPONEMENT.
	OLEARANOES.	元 元 元 元 (1) (2) (3) (4) (ceasing from this date.	An Invoice of RARE and VALUABLE BOOKS.	given), the BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIP-	Consulting Committee and Additions.	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
	FEBRUARY 17TH. Chefoo, British steamer, for Thiwanfoo.	PATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. ON CUBRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 % PER ANNUM ON	Chine, February 9th, 1880. [3:m293 NOTICE.	TERMS OF BALE.—As sustomary.	WRIGHTS, lately carried on by Messrs. J. Inglis & Co., known as the Victoria Foundry, and situate	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Rongkong, 6th February, 1880. 278	The ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS is unavoidably POSTPONED till SATURDAY, February 21st, at 3 p.m.
	DEPARTURES.	THE DAILY BALANCE.	THE BUSINESS conducted by me in Bom- bay both independently of, and in connec-	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer Hongkong, 12th February, 1880. [294]	at Spring Gardens, Viotoria, together with all the Plant, Machinery, Teade Fixtures and Fittings, Steam Launches, and Stock-	COMPANY, LIMITED.	By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,
	February 17, Albay, Brit. str., for Swatow. February 17, Amoy, British steamer, for Shanghai.	FOR 3 MONTHS, 3%, PER ANNUM.	tion with, the Firms of Messrs. E. D. SASSOON & Co., of China, will, from This Day, be carried on under the Style or Firm of "F. D. SASSOON	FURNITURE SALE. ** ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received	IN-TRADE, and including the Goodwill and all Existing Contracts and Engagements. For further Particulars, apply to	NOTICE. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	Hongkong, 16th February, 18°0. [324] NAVAL CONTRACT, 1880-81.
	February 17, Unysses, British steamer, for Singapore and London.	Hongkong, 29th July, 1878. * [1911] I-ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	& Co." E. D. SASSOON.	son, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Re-	SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees. Supreme Court House,	will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd of February instant, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned until Noon
	The state of the s	PAID UP CAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollars.	This Day admitted Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID as PARTNERS in our Firms in Bom-	TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at 2 o'clock P.M., the whole of	17th February, 1880. [331]	General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 6th February, 1880. [279]	on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the use of H.M. Navy for the year
	Per Conquest, str., from Haiphong, &c4 Chinese.	RESERVE FUND1.500,000 of Dollars. Court of Directors:— Chairman—The Hon. W. Keswick.	bay and China. E. D. SASSOON & Co.	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing-room CHAIRS and COUCHES, covered with Cretonie; Marble-top	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	TONGKONG HORTICULTURAL	1880-81, viz. BISCULT, SOFT BREAD, RICE,
	Per Danube, str., from Bangkok.—Baron Hof- fer de Hoffenfelo and Mr. F. Martz, and 17 Chi- nese, deck.	Deputy Chairman—A. McIves, Esq. E. R. Bolillos, Esq. Wilhelm Reiners, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.	Bombsy, 1st January, 1880: [215	TABLES, Mantel-piece MIBROR & CLOCK,	to their Business a PIANO TUNING and	The ANNUAL EXHIBITION of VEGE. TABLES, FRUITS, and FLOWERS will be	FRESH BREF, SUGAR, FRISH VEGRTABLES. TEA, WATER.
	Per Ulysses, str., for Singapore, &c.—For the Straits:—76 Chinese. For London.—Mr. and	H. Hoppins, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.,	PIECE of GROUND, containing about	FLECTRO-PLATED WARE, DINNER	Superintendence of Mr. Dovenas Dalk, who	held at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 20th, and SATURDAY, the 21st February, and in conjunction therewith the Committee have	Printed Forms of Tenders and further Parti- onlars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.
		Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	10,000 feet, at Spring Gardens, on Inland Lot	and CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, &c., &c. 1RON BEDSTEADS, Bedroom (HAIRS, Lady's TEAK WARDROBE, TOILET	wood and Sons, of London. They are now pre- pared to receive Orders which shall be carefully	undertaken a LOAN EXHIBITION of WORKS of ARTS—to consist of ANTIQUE PORCELAIN, BRONZER, JADESTONE, IVORY and	The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved. J. BREMNER,
anang programa	Mune for Swatow. TO DEPART. Por Chefoo, str., for Amoy, &c.—Messes. Lo-	Hongkong—Interest Albowed. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.	Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 5th February, 1880. [264]	TABLES and MIRRORS, Marble-top WASH-STAND and SERVICE, CHEVAL GLASS, Large 4-Post BEDSTEAD, &c., &c.	and efficiently attended to.	DRAWINGS, STATUARY, &c., &c., &c. The Co-operation of Virtuosi and Collectors is	H.M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. [325]
	zano and Perera for Amoy. REPORTS.	On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	TO LET. TOUR STORIED HOUSES in HOLLY.	Also, A few Pieces of FURNITURE made of Oak, from the "Princess Charlotte." FLOWER	FOR STORAGE in GODOWNS, PRAYA- CENTRAL, from the 1st February next.	earnestly solicited, and the Loan of objects suitable for Exhibition invited. Experienced Men will be employed in articles and the	MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, ORGANIST PIANIST & CHOIR MASTER.
	The Chinese steamship Mc-li reports left Hai- phong on 12th February, and Hoihow on the	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum:	WOOD ROAD. A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace. Apply to	POTS and PLANTS. A few Dozen Latits CLARET, PALE SHERRY, &c., &c.	RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1880. [Im190]	Articles will be watched and cared for night and day, and fully covered by Insurance, whilst in	ORGANIST, PIANIST, & CHOIR MASTER. SINGING
	14th, and had unsettled weather throughout. Arrived in Hongtong on the 16th. The British steamship Danube reports left.	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	E. B. BELILIOS. Hongkong, 29th December, 1879 47	Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view on unit after WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant.		charge of the Committee. Contributors to the Art Exhibition are requested to furnish particulars of their Lonns on	TRAINING OF THE VOICE.
		commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.		Hougkong, 9th February, 1880. [287-	Manufacturers of the Celebrated Winchester	or before Saturday, the 14th Current, to Mr. J. B. COUGHTRIE, or to C. S. TAYLOR, Hannes Sauretree H. K. H. S.	MAJOR AND MINOR MODES, with their Chords, TAUGHT IN ONE LESSON.
	foggy weather. The British burk Nonpareil reports left New-	Offices of the Corporation, No. 1: Oneen's Road East.	Messrs, FALCONER & Co.'s, and recently in Scupation of MING KING. Also, with Possession about end of March	FURNITURE SALE.	Geneating Fire Arms, the Hotchkiss Magazine Gans and Metallic Cartridges of all descriptions. Sole Agents for China and Japan,	Honorary Secretary, H.K. H. S. Hongkong, 6th February, 1880. [268]	N.B.—FRENCH LANGUAGE TAUGHT.
	castle, N.S.W., on 26th December. Passed the Westward of New Caledonia, and passed East of Solomon Island. Crossed the equator on the	CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK	next, "SEA VIEW." FOUR SIX ROOMEI HOUSES and a BUNGALOW at top of El-	from Mr. HANCOCK to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence.	SCHMIDT & Co., Shonghai.	OSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS	EUGENE PIRON, No. 59, WYNDHAM ST. FOR SALE, CHEAR
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	24th January, in long. 167 East, and had mode- rate N.E. trades to arrival		the site of the late Eusitano-Theatre. Apply to Hongkong, 3rd February, 1880. [25]	MONDAY, the 23rd instant,	THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM- PANY, LIMITED.	Gold Medal, Paris, 1878. Sold by all Stationers and Dealers.	A LARGE HORSE, and English PHÆ- TON, single and double, with HARNESS,
	The British steamship Conquest reports left Haiphong on 13th February at daylight. In port the German 3-m. schooner Louisa and bark Takki Arrived in Heibow at 5 nm on the 14th	[. [. 1865] [. 1865] 그는 아는 아는 사는 그래 하다는 하 아를 다른 사람들이 되는 것이다.	TO LET, With Farly Possession. FINE Semi-Detached DWELLING HOUSE	at Noon.— The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, -	THE STAGEOTEL,	Ac., complete. Address X. Z., Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 16th February, 18°0. [1m310]
	Tehlt: Arrived in Heihow at 5 p.m. on the 14th, and had light E. winds and hazy weather. Left again on the 15th. The first part squalls with rain, thunder and lightning. The latter part	FOR 12 MONTHS, 5.%, PER ANNUM. FOR 6 MONTHS, 4.%, PER ANNUM. FOR 3 MONTHS, 2.%, PER ANNUM.	Read, with Garden. Also Stable Accommoda	(English and Chinese),	CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000	This Hotel is centrally situated, and within a few minutes walk of the principal Landing Stages. Tiffin at One o'clock. Dinner at SEVEN.	COMPANY, LIMITED.
	strong N.E. winds and thick weather. SINGAPORE SHIPPING.	H. H. NELSON, Manager. Hougkong, 1st June, 1879.	tion if required. For Particulars, apply to LINSTEAD & Co. Hongkong, 13th February, 1880.	A COTTAGE-GRAND PIANO, by BROAD- wood and Sons; BILLIARD TABLE, by 8 THURSTON & Co.; A PONY PHÆTON, and	SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).	Good Accommodation for Visitors. New English and American Billiard Tables. J. COOK. PROPRIETOR.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET.
	January— ARRIVALS. 31. Priam, British steamer, from Liverpool. 31. Vigilant, British des. ves., from Bangkok.	NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.	TO LET, With Possession from 1st March next,	Silver-mounted Double HARNESS, &c., &c., &c., FLOWERS and PLANTS.	GENERAL AGENTS. Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past I wo o'Clock in the
-	February— 1, Sindere, Dutch steamer, from Batavia 1, Patnam, Fritish steamer, from Bangkok.	Registered in Loudon under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.	known as: "THE CASTLE," at present of cupied by Mr. HANCOCK.	Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on or after SATURDAY, the 21st instant. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customery.	WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.	FROM LONDON AND PORTS OF CALL.	Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 20th February instant for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for
	1. Vidar, British steamer, from Banjermissin. 2. Thibet, British steamer, from Bombay. 2. Benmore, British steamer, from Penang.	Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. Cubscribed Capital £933,000.	For Particulars, apply to LINSTEAD & Co. Hongkong, 20th January, 1880. [17]	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. [317	J. A. DOS REMEDIOS, Esq. KWOK ACHEONG, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.	"CASTELLO" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are	the year ending S1st December, 1879. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th
	 Merapi, Dutch steamer, from Batavia. Tyne, British transport, from Portsmouth. Kongsee, British steamer, from Bangkok. 	PAID UP CAPITAL £46,250: RESERVE FUND £20,000.	TO LET. POREIGN HOUSES, containing 6 Room and Out-houses, also CHINESE SHOP	PUBLIC AUCTION. * TIHE Undersigned has received instructions	BANKERS.	hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and from the Wharf or Roots delivery may be obtained.	By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
	2. Cleator, British steamer, from Labuan. 3. Celestial, British steamer, from Malacca. 3. Ganymede, British steamer, from Deli.	HEAD OFFICE:— 39a. Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.	Apply to	I from Surgeon-Major Pollock to Sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY.	AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.	Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after, the 23rd instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Secretary
	3. Bo' hara, British str., from Hongkong. 3. P. Emirne, British ship, from Penarth. 3. Ophir, Dutch steamer, from Rhio.	LONDON BANKERS:— NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	Hongkong, 2nd Fobruary, 1880. [21	the 25th February, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 7, Seymour Terrace, the whole of	Messrs. BRERETON and WOTTON.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	THE HONGKONG CENERAL CHAM-
	3, Kromahtan, Siamese str., from Bangkok. 3, Gordon Castle, Brilish str., from 11 kong. 3, Atjeh, Dutch steamer, from Batavia.	All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	Apply to MEYER & Co.	comprising :- Crimson Rep-covered Drawing room SUITE,	This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Cosmorolitan Dook, their Dock and the	Hongkong, 17th February 1880. (326) OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.	The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the Hongkong General
	3. Wm. Symington, Brit. str., from Cardiff. 4. Pontianak, British str., from Pontianak 4. Messa, British stramer, from Calcutta.	INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent, per appum on the daily balances, and on FIXED DEPOSITS according	TO LET.	COTHER WARDS OF SIDE TABLES Carved Corner WHATNOTS, and HEARTHRUGS.	Ground and Promises belonging thereto, with the Plant, hashinery, and Stock in Trado of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and	SHIP COMPANY.	CHAMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the City Hall on MONDAY, the 23rd February, at 3.80 P.M.
	4, Leading Wind, Amer. ship, from Cardiff. 4. S. J. Lawrence, British ship, from Cardiff. 4, S. Osborne, British str., from a cruise.	to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.	A situated upon Marine Lot 10. Also, The TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 18, STAN	Extension DENING TABLE, DINNER and BREAKFAST SETS, GHASSWARE, SIDE-BOARD, WHATNOTS, GLASS BOOKCASE	Goodwill thereof and of carrying on the Busi- ness of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Co- lony of Hongkong. For this purpose an abso-	ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship	By Order, E. GEORGE, Secretary.
	4, Bangkok, Siamese str., from Bangkok. 5, Hart, British gunbeat, from Hongkong. 5, Cheang H. Kian, Brit. str., from Penang.	Hongkong, 1st November, 1879. [1748	TEY STREET, Islely in the occupation of the Temperance Hall. Apply to	and BOOKS, Double Iron BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, English-made Mahogany	lute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs. WII- LIAM HOWEL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL	from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter- signature and to take immediate delivery of their	THIN A SUGAR RIMINING COMPANY.
•	5, Ruby, British steamer, from Palembang. 5, India, Italian bark, from Colombo. 6, Gleniffer, British str., from Hongkong.	Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 9th February, 1880.	WASHSTAND, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued.	John Murbay Forbes, Junior, Frederick Delano Hitch, Henry De Courcy Forbes,	Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
	6, Banca, British steamer, from Kenn. 6, Shuaydagone, British str., from Penang. 7, Petrel, British str., from Banjermassin. 7, Panar, Spanish etecmer, from Manile	Recognised by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP £3,200,000.	TO LET: FIWO LARGE and COMMODIOUS ROOM for Offices, PRAVA CENTRAL.	Anctioneer.	and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, merchants, trading as Russell & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-	G. B. EMORY, Agent.	The ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General
	7. Panay: Spanish steamer, from Manila. 7. Louisa III., British str., from Malacca. 7. Rainbow. British steamer, from Malacca. January————————————————————————————————————	RESERVE FUND £800,000 HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergere, PARIS.	Apply to DUARD SCHELLHASS & Co- Hongkong, 13th January, 1880. [13]	PUBLIC AUCTION OF THOSE VALUABLE	ston, and Neison Spratt, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs. Hwor Acheone William Howell Forbes,	Hongi ong, 17th February, 1880. [1w327] TOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Agents on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'Olook P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, to-
	31. Rainbow, British steamer, for Malacca. 31. K. Willem III., Dutch str., for Batavia. 31. Menmuir, British steamer, for Australia.	LONDON, BOURHON, SAN FRANCISCO	TO LET. AIRLEA, as a whole or divided, with so parate entrances and Gardens.	CATED BUSINESS PREMISES No. 31.	Company, for the purchase of all the premises	AND YOKOHAMA.	gether with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.;
	31, Menmur. British steamer, for Australia. 31, Louisa III., British steamer, for Malacon February— 2, Han Y. Seng, British str., for Bangkok.	Washington on Days and Havaraga	Commodious GODOWNS and Water-sid STORAGE. DAVIS & Co.	from the Trustee to the Estate of Messrs.	mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum/of \$500,000, equiport to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent	I TWINE IN CORRESPONDENCE OF WIND ACCOUNTS IN THE	
	2, Ban L. Seng, British str., for Bangkok. 2, Poknam, British steamer, for Bangkok. 2, Eastern Isles, British str., for Sourabaya 2, A. Rickmers, German bark, for Rangoon.	LONDON BANKERS:	Hongkong, 7th February, 1880. [28	Tton within their Offices on TRIDAY,	valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.	diate delivery of their Goods from slongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 17th instant,	LIMITED.
	2. A. Michigers, German dark, for Rangood. 2. Thibet, British steamer, for Hongkoug. 3. May, British schooner, for New Zealand. 4. Ophir, Dutch steamer, for Heli.	The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposits	ANE CRAWFORD & Co.	Estate of the late WILLIAM MILLER.	sions to dock the largest vessels affort; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are	will be landed and stored at Consignous' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
	4. Mool Rhiwan, British bark, for Burmah. 4. Walls Castle, British bark, for Liverpool. 4. Ganymade, British steamer, for Deli.	とは、自然にはなり、自己は、自身には、は、はないとしてはなっていました。 しょうしょう はんしゅう しゅんしょ	kalantaria kan baran	No. 17 of the Plan of Shanghai, together with the several Buildings thereon, formerly	now in perfect order. The business of building, dooking, making, and repairing vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter many active business, which it is expected	MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. CO., 6, Queen's Road Central Hongkong, 16th February, 1880.	will be CLOSED from the 20th February cur- rent to 5th March next, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
	4. Ganymene, British steamer, for Den. 4. Devonburst, British steamer, for Acheen. 4. C. of Anglesea, Brit. bk., for Diamond Is 4. Bokhara, British steamer, for Bombay.	Managor, Shanghai.	Apply to SHARP AND DANBY.	FAU & Co., and known as the "Loo Ling Hong." The Land is registered at the Im-	ter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative. The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs, Russell & Co., as General	BRITISH BARK "LUCIA," FROM LONDON.	General Agents. Hongkong, 16th February, 1880: [313] TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
oran and series	5. Polynesia, German ship, for London. 5. Friedrich, German schooner, for Saigon. 5. Gordon Castle, British str., for New York	Nontre	No. 6. Queen's Road Central. Opposite to Messrs. Butterrield & Swift. Hongkong, 26th September, 1879.	hai; it measures Sm. Sf. 7i. Sh. or thereby	Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Ves- sel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Coun-	CORPORATION.
i.	5, Rosa, British steamer, for Sourabaya. 5, Pontianak, British str., for Pontianak. 5, Bennore, British steamer, for Penang.	W. M. SCHMIDT AND COMPANY (Established 1865).	大門 나는 사람들은 전혀 가는 작가 되었다. 그 사는 사람들은 사람들은 사람들은 사람들은 사람들은 사람들은 사람들은 사람들은	HB.M.'s Consulate Grounds, and on the South by the Masonia Hall. The Buildings consist of	Capital will be called up as follows:— \$75 per share on allotment. \$25 per share on the let day of May, 1880.	tersignatore and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel	The DIVIDEND, declared for the half-year anding 31st December last, at the rate of ONE
	5. Cheang H. Kian, Brit. str., for Hongkong 5. Ruby, British steamer, for Palembang. 5. Velox, Dutch steamer, for Snigon.	AMMUNITION, AND REQUISITES.	BOUND VOLUMES of the China Overling Trade Report for the Year 1878		All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per ceut, per annum.		Pound Sterling per Share of \$125, is PAY. ABLE on and after MONDAY, the 16th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where
	5, Hermann, German back, for Saigon, 5, Mallemy, British ship, for Burmah. 5, Vidar, British steemer, for Brouw.	No. 47, WYNDHAM STREET. Hongkong, 15th March, 1879. [50	PRIOR THE DOLLARS, Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, February, 1879.	Hasement: Dining and Drawing Booms Spacious Public Offices, and a strong Stone	annexed form, will be received by the Agents, on to the 15th day of April, 1880.	Hongkong, 9th February, 1880. [286] COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	Shareholders are requested to apply for War- rants. By Order of the Court of Directors,
	VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGRONS. (Corrected to Date).	THE BEACH HOTEL CHEFOO,	COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULT	nnd the necessary Bed and Bath Room Accommodation on the Second Storey. Second—The Dwelling House, known as	THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY,	MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkozg, 14th February, 1880. [314]
nestant (production	Wm. Ritson London Dec. 18 Lasrtes (s.) Greenock Dec. 20 G. F. Muntz Newport Dec. 20	On account of the Proprietor's bad state of health,	of Breathing are speedily cured by Keating Cough Lozenges (recognised and recommends by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy	the Loo Ling Junior Hong, underneath and ditached to which ere large TEA and SILE topowns and Kitchen Servents' Offices, and	To Messrs. ROSSELL & Co., General Agents.	ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and	J.L STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
	Castello (s.) Lundon Dec. 20 McNest Penarth Dec. 2 Cairnamuir (s.) London Dec. 2	7 European Settlement, and contains Twenty well furnished Rooms, with Bath Rooms attached	Latt so effective. One Lozenge alone gives r list, They contain no Opium, Morphia nor at violent drug, and may be taken by the most d	o- Stabling; and Third.—A Large General Gonown originally built with the view of sustaining and	hereby request that you will allot to	take immediate delivery: This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.	LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
	Nestor (s.) Liverpool Dec. 3 Ava (s.) Murseilles Jan. 1 Djamnab (s.) Maraeilles Jan. 2	I also Rooms for Servants, &c. In front of the Hotel is a nice Flower Garden	ligate. One or two at bedtime energes rest who	ther storey. The front or main Dwelling House everlooks	you may allot to and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allot ment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the lat day	G. DE CHAMPEAUX.	The DIVIDEND at the rate of 4 % or \$3 PER SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half- yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day,
	AUCTION SALES TO-DAY,	Complete Inventory, and all in post working	REDUCED PRICE SI	Intending Purchasers can inspect the Pre- mises at any time betwirt and the date of sale	of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.	HC Order, 5 Bales Silk, from Shanghai, Ex "Yandteza," HS, Nos 7654/9, Order, 5 Cases Colours, from	will be payable at the Hongkong and Shang- mai Bank on and after MONDAY, the 2nd
	J. M. A-R M S-T BONG. At Noan.	and the second of the second o	Grade objects of Natural History, Furnitus	ON UDDIALES TO VIDE TORIES TREES OF THE	Your obedient Servant.	Maracilles HS Nos 2440/9, Order, 10 Cases Colours, from Maracilles	Shareholders are requested to apply at the
	Household Furniture, &c. At 2 p.m., An Involce of Rare and Valuable Books	For further Partionlars, apply to N. P. SOHUTT. Sole Proprietor		P. MACLEAN & Co., Austionment	N.B Blan - Form of Application for Singress O may be had as the Office of the General Agents	MG, Nos. 904 and 925, Mr. A. d'Argobec, 2 Casas Tobacho, from Marsolins.	P. A. DA COSTA. Ecorotary. Linuxkong, 30th January, 1830:
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NOTICE.

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The Pailn Press.

Hondrong, February 18th, 1880.

To the useful work performed by the Modical Missions in China we have several times horne testimony. At Canton, Amoy, Poochow, and Shanghai, hospitals have been established, and the natives have availed themselves in each port-very freely of the advantages offered by the philanthrophic deckage. efforts of the Medical Missionaries. The report of the Chinese Hospital at Amoy for the past year has just come to hand, and some of the remarks of Dr. PATRICK MANSON, the physician in charge, on the dissemination of a knowledge of medicine among the Chinese adverting to them, however, we will briefly re-. view the work done by the benevolent institution under his charge as set forth in the report. The total number of out-patients for 1879 was 2,688; in-patients, 1,157; total, 3,845, showing an increase of 388-upon the number for 1878. These figures are, as Dr. Manson says, sufficient evidence of the extent and nature of the work done, but they by no means represent the actual amount of

good the hospital has been the means, more or less directly, of effecting through the students who from time to time have left the hospital and now practice on their own account. The Doctor estimates that these students have had nearly twenty thousand patients, and they have expended large sums in drugs. The work at the hospital proved heavier than usual during the past year, and Dr. Manson sadly needed assistance. Another great want, it appears, is a better building, more room being needed for patients | Company, which do not fall due until 1881. and better accommodation for students. A considerable amount has been promised for bundred and eighty-six summonses for firing the purpose, and Dr. Manson believes that donations could be obtained from the Chinese. and those who did not appear were given grace They are seldom backward in contributing to any institution that merits their confidence,

justified in his anticipations. Dr. Manson gives a sketch of the measures he has taken during the time-since 1871—he has been in charge of the Hospital to promote a knowledge of medicine among the Chinese. He encouraged young natives to join the staff as dressers, and in time succeeded in collecting a tolerably sized class of students. These young men were selected at first from the converts of the missionaries.

and we make no doubt the Doctor is fully

in the hope that they would aid, though in a humble way, the growth of Christianity. The results are thus stated by Dr. Manson:-For a time everything went well; but as the stu-dents got a little knowledge they began to talk about wages and what they were to do by and bye; and, as soon as this question cropped up it became apparent that unless answered in a satisfactory manner, my hope of spreading medical knowledge among the na ported. The vessel was bound from Cebu to tives would soon be blighted. In my report for 1973 Boston, with a cargo of 8,500 bales hemp (17,000) native practice on the ordinary pounds, shillings, and basis, which has been found by experience everywhere to be the practical and only proper work. left Cebu on the 10th December. The vessel ing basis of most undertakings. I showed that much | and cargo were valued at \$240,000 and were of the want of success of foreign medicine in China was probably owing to the way it was introduced and is presented to the people, and their consequent misconception of its proper and true relation to our social eystem. Introduced by medical missionaries, or as a gratuitous charity, it has really come to be looked on by the mass of the people as something essentially and exclusively religious, or charitable. Now this is not the real position of medicine more than of any other art or science in our social system : nevertheless, in consequence of this misconception, it is care. fully avoided by many who hate our religion and scorn the fire, which was very trifling, was extinour charity. Costing nothing, there is a tendency to gnished.

value it at nothing. In this way its natural progress
is checked, I feel sure. Harm is done to the profes. sion, and, in an indirect manner, to the people, and perhaps in the long run to Christianity. However this may be. I determined to try to practice my profession among the Chinese in the same way as I would have had to practice it among my countrymen were I in England. I hoped, among other things, would i prove by my own success among the Chinese that money and a living could be made from the practice of foreign medicine, my students would be encouraged to stick to their work and speak less about wages. My attempt proved a success, and when I returned to China in 1876 I found most of my students still at the Hospital and some of them eager to start in practice on their own accounts. I encouraged some to leave and new students to enter and fill the vacancies. These lads were all poor and unable to purchase either instruments or medicines, and an affectionate farewell of their chief in Manila, accordingly Dr. Manson directed his dispenser to supply them at the lowest cost tant position in the bank. Mr. Barnes, a man compatible with securing himself from loss. of few words but of good sense, and of what The result would seem to be highly satisfactory, the students as a rule securing a good | Manila, and they manifested their good feeling living. Several of them have made incomes by the affectionate farewell they gave him yes, of from \$800 to \$1,500 per annum, and the panied by a band of music. tendency is clearly towards improvement. This is sufficient evidence that their services are sought by their fellow countrymen, and

healing art than the ordinary native quack.

not believe that the means for propagating

most liberal, and it cannot be expected that

down is undoubtedly a good and sound one, but it cannot always be carried out satisfactorily or rapidly. The mass of the Chinese people are very poor, and if some assistance can be obtained towards promoting a knowledge of medical science in the Central Kingdom so much the better. We believe the Chinese Government would not be averse to contribute towards this object. The Grand Secretary Li Hung-Chang has had experience of the benefits to be derived thereby, and has shown his appreciation of the skill of Western doctors in a practical manner. The Chinese generally have shown less prejudice against foreign medicine and surgery than might have been expected, and have eagerly adopted the practice of vaccination. There is good ground to hope that in the future the advance of medical science in China will be the various Medical Missions are doing a in default one day's imprisonment. most useful and important work. The troopship Tyne, Captain J. E. Stoke will leave for England on the 28th instant. We understand that Hon. J. Russell, Acting Attorney General, will shortly proceed home on The Pacific Mail Company's steamer City this port. to Chinese immigration.

own object, and is a mighty drawback to

progress; and, also, that the best guarantee

in China is, that it should be started by the

people, who, finding it of use, will demand it

pay for it, and get it." The principle laid

Peling left San Francisco on the 7th instant for Minister to China is visiting Cuba, in relation

Captain Francis Coffey, 27th Innis illings, i going home in the troopship Tyne to join the depôt at Omach.

Captain George Herbert Michaelson, 27th Inniskillings, has been granted twelve months' leave of absence to proceed to England. The Spanish man of war Maria de Molin Captain Don Tomas Olleros, went over to the

The American barque Twilight, one of the vessels which grounded at Cebu in the storm of the 12th December, arrived at Mauila on the 3rd instant in tow of the steamer Churruca.

Mesars. Kelly and Walsh, the publishers, of Vol. at the Supreme Court. I. of a new work, by Mr. J. R. Black, entitled are especially worthy of attention. Before "Young Japan," which shall be reviewed later

It is stated in the American papers that

The customs receipts in Manila during last month were \$18,000 more than in January, 1879, which the Comercio thinks is no inappreciable dress. data by which to judge of the renewed prosperity which now characterises trade.

The Durio de Filipinas of the 10th instant announces the successful termination of the diplo matic negotiations which have been conducted by Senor Ordonez, on behalf of the Government Spain, with Siam and-Aunam.

We are requested to note that the case Wobster v. Sassoon and another is further adjourned to Monday, the 23rd instant at 10 a.m., and that the special jurors summoned thereon | 850, one security. need not attend until that day.

A San Francisco contemporary says it is claimed that by June the entire debt of the Pacific Mail Company will be paid, except bonds for one million held by the Panama Railroad At the Police Court yesterday there were two crackers off in the street. All the defendants

who appeared were fined twenty-five cents each.

until to-day. We have received from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh a piece of music entitled "The Hongkong. Polka," by J. A. H. It is bright and rather pretty, with more go than the generality of polkas, and is pleasant to dance to, the time

being well marked. The Manila Comercio says the favourable reports of the rice crop in the Philippines are now onfirmed by the frequent arrivals from the provinces of vessels laden with this grain, which is much preferred by the natives to that imported from China. Prices tend materially in fayour

We learn by the arrival of the steamer Conquest, Captain Hamlin, from Haiphong, early yesterday morning, that the French corvette Duconedu, which left that port in search of the marderers of M. Erancelli; had come across three pirate junks, two of which she sunk, and sent the third, in charge of an officer, to Haiphong.

The loss of the American ship Formosa is repiculs) and was totally lost in Allas Straits. Java en. The crew were saved. The Formosa fully-insured in Boston and Philadelphia offices

About one o'clock resterday morning an which a bolt fell at the Penna Hermitage, strikalarm of fire was raised at ho. 23, Graham, ling the image of Santa Barbara, and depriving it street, and smoke was seen issuing from the of the crown adorning its head. ground floor of the house, Mr. Wassenius, engine driver, Government Fire Brigade, proceeded to the spot with a couple of coolies with extincteurs, and with the assistance of the police

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending February 15th:-EUROPEAN, CHINESE.

Wodnesday 313,365 Friday . Sunday Sunday

The Manila Comercia has the following:—The ing Corporation yesterday (29th January) took of their subordinates on the following day, Mr. Barnes, who left by the Diamante for Hongkong, there to occupy, it is said, a more impor-Spaniards call buen fondo, has engaged the sympathy of his subordinates during his stay in terday, escorting him to the steamer, accom-

We have received from the Post-office speci Post Cards which arrived from England by last that they are better qualified to practice the mail. They are neatly printed on very much Homemann, Wolff, Merian, Stiebel, Blanc, better cardboard than that hitherto in use. Ordinary ink does not run when used in writing on In the opinion of Dr. Manson science has them, and as the stamps are engraved, not her mission he much as religion, but he does schesive, the cards are well adapted for printing | the members present if they thought it necessary on, and can thus be converted into very handy memos, for sending by post. The one cent card which had been printed and circulated or wheit should be provided by charity. So vast a is intended for transmission to local ports (viz., ther they preferred to take them as read. charity is, he says, beyond the liberality of the those of China, Japan, Siam, Cochin-China, Tonquin, and the Philippines) whilst the three cent card is to be used for all other Union the Chinese Government will find the means | Countries regardless of route. We are requested for the spread of medical knowledge. He to state that persons who have purchased the thinks the Chinese people themselves ought temporary cards hitherto in use one exchange to pay for the boon. "It is," he says, "a Post-offices or agencies in Hongkong or China. fixed conviction with me that the charity of Also that residents on the Coast who send their copied the attention of the Chamber during the past business has been very irregular; but a prominent copied the attention of the Chamber during the past business has been very irregular; but a prominent copied the attention of the Chamber during the past business has been very irregular; but a prominent copied the attention of the Chamber during the past business has been very irregular; but a prominent copied the attention of the Chamber during the past business has been very irregular; but a prominent copied the attention of the Chamber during the past business has been very irregular; but a prominent copied the attention of the Chamber during the past business has been very irregular; but a prominent very live to the Chamber during the past business has been very irregular; but a prominent very live past business has been very irregular; but a prominent very live past business has been very irregular; but a prominent very live past business has been very irregular; but a prominent very live past live very live past live very live past live very live past live very live ver fixed conviction with me that the charity of Also that residents on the Coast who send their by some such system as I practice and ad- anclosing a one centeard addressed to the sender.

A telegram in the San Francisco Post dated Washington, January 16th, says :- "It is positively stated that the House Committee on Exfor the progress of foreign medical science penditures in the State Department will by Washington at once, and bring with him all the evidence he may have or can get against Minister Soward and the Consuls he has accused of wrongdoing." This reads more like fact than the tele-

grams published in the Alla. The Japan Gazette has the following in reference to the subject :--"The House passed a resolution, before recess, calling upon Secretary Evarts, if not incompatible with the public interests, to furnish copies of the correspondence of Colonel Mosby, Consul at Hongkong, with the State Department, in relation to Consular affairs in China. ... Socretary. Everts has decided, it is said, that it is incompatible with the public interests to make this correspondence public until reports are received from the Department's special agents, who are now investigating the matters referred to. I seems to be universally understood, however, that official developments on this subject may soon be expected which will lead to important changes."

> -POLICE-COURT 17th February. BEFORE C. V. CREACH, ESQ.

Frank Evans, a seaman, unemployed, was steady and certain, and in preparing the way charged by P.C. 15 with being drunk and incapable in the public street.—Fined half-a-dollar; RETURNING FROM DANISHMENT.

Chan Asiu, a seaman, unemployed, was charged by Inspector Cameron with returning from Inspector Cameron said—I know the prisoner, who was sentenced to twelve-months' hard labour for largeny from the person on the 15th Septem-

vioted, and sentenced to six months' hard labour. the most important portion of the correspondence be-He was released this morning. He has been tween the United Kingdom and Japan is convoyed William Golbourn, chief clerk in the Victoria William Golbourn, onief clerk in the Victoria route for outward letters, it is to be regretted that Gaol, said—In 1877 the Governor. Sir Arthur the Board of Treasury (sic) should have been under Kennedy, gave instructions to the Acting Super-1 such a misanprehension; and it must be matter of

intendent of the Gaol that the names of all surprise that the British Government should be con. prisoners who wished to be branded and deported were to be placed on a return and submitted to him. The prisoner and a number of others gave by other countries. their names as william to leave the Colony on a conditional pardon. The order was explained to ject, promoted by the Chamber, and generally signed. The next subject was the telegram received any monner or capacity, upon any work or busi-Cosmopolitan Dock yesterday for repairs and the prisoner and to all the others whose names were entered in the list produced. The prisoner's name is No. 34 on the list.

The conditional pardon produced in this case purports to have been issued under Ordinances The prisoner having been duly contioned, re-We have to acknowledge the receipt from served his defence, and was committed for trial

BREACH OF OPIUM OBDINANCE.

with having in his possession propared opium without a license. On the previous day at six o'clock by virtue General Grant presents his Ethen Allen colt of a warrant the inspector entered the prisoner's these has attracted general attention, and the Chamthe Mikado of Japan. It is now on General house, No. 26, Market street, where he saw the Beale's farm near Washington, and will be for prisoner and fourteen other men. On searching the premises, he found some prepared opium and a chatty and charcoal concealed beneath the the directors of the two Castern Companies. prisoner's wife's bed. On the 25th January an

excise officer caught the prisoner boiling opium Fined \$100: in default, three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

William Samuels, a watchman in the Surveyor-General's Department, and William Price. a sonman, anomployed, were charged by P.C. 1 with fighting and creating a disturbance in the street on the 16th instant. · The second prisoner being in bos; ital and un-

able to appear, the case was remanded until tomorrow. Bail allowed for the first prisoner in ALLEGED LARCENY FROM THE NAVAL YARD. Leung Afu, a boatman, No. S, 169 II, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a

Government. About the middle of last month the two tarmailing were stolen from a Naval Yard lighter during the night. A report was made to the olice, and on the previous day Chinese Police Sergeant Kan Ayat found the tarpaulin on the Praya West, covering some wood. He then found out the prisoner, who owned it as his procents about a month ago from a boatman. The case was remanded for a week to enable the prisoner to find the man from whom he bought

Lo Tsun, master of the San Yan Hop trading unk,-was-charged with a similar-offence-to the preceding one. This case was also remanded for one week for almilar purpose as in the previous one. Bail

bail allowed in \$50.

MACAO. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

17th February.

On Saturday evening a large number of Portu guese visitors arrived here from Hongkong in the steamer White Cloud, which was gaily deoked with bunting for the trip, to witness the annual procession of the Cross. Half an hour after the arrival of the steamer, a short sermon was preached in the Church of St. Agostinho, and the procession left for the Cathedral, where the Cross was deposited, and the assemblage dispersed. On formed from the Cathedral, passing through the but His Excellency the Governor was present. ports, it appears to be not easy to make a change. The weather both days was most unfavourable. Between 9 and 10 o'clock on Sunday morning there was quite a severe thunderstorm, during

CANTON.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The Chinese New Year festivities are now over. and most people are again at their avocations. The New Year holiday was observed with more spirit than last year, trade having improved; and the annual settlements being somewhat more favourable. Unfortunately the weather was unpropitious and rather interfered with the pleaante of those who went in for al fresco amuse-

The brothels in the Hung Yan-lane have been closed by order of the Authorities, who have given notice that if any person ventures to reopen them, the property will be confiscated.

The scale of the higher officials will, it is

YOKOHAMA GENERAL CHAMBER O COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the above institution was held on the 2nd inst. at the rooms No. 60 for the purpose of receiving the report and accounts for the past year, the election of officers, and for general purposes.

The following gentlemen were present:-Messra. Wilkin (in the chair) Rickett. Grosser Haselwood, Macpherson, E. B. Watson, Hamil ton, van der Pot, Fraser, Reid, Dodds, Dunlop, D'iffanger, and Taylor. The CHAIRMAN having briefly explained the nature of the business before the meeting, asked

to read the minutes of the last annual meeting. It was resolved that the minutes of the last The deliveries of kerosone show that the use of this annual meeting be taken as read. The next business before the meeting was the Report of the Committee which, as printed copies had been forwarded by the Secretary to the mem-

bers, it was also resolved to take as read.

The following is the The most important of the subjects which have co- casioned by a healthy demand from America. In Bilk, In April, the Chamber received from Sir Harry S. market. Parker, H. B. M.'s Minister, a communication inti-

to consider this communication, the General Committee were requested to draw up a Report upon revision. This was accordingly done, and their Report
was presented to a second general meeting held on
the 8th July. It was adopted with some slight modithe 8th July. It was adopted with some slight modithe second general meeting held on
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the second general meeting held on the second general meeting held on the second general meeting held on the second general meeting held on the second general meeting held on the second general meeting held on the second cablegram, summon Consul Mosby to come to I fications, and then forwarded to H. B. M.'s Minister. is understood, embodies the proposals of the Japanese been, done by the Chamber in connection with murderer of Sam Kee. It was hanging on a tree Government respecting the tariff on imports; but the revision of the treaties and of the tariff con about one mile from where the murder was com-Recently a document has been published which, it urther than this your Committee have no intimation | that any progress has been made in the matter. The standpoints of this Chamber in regard to revision of the Cariff are, brieff;—that duties on imports must fall on the consumer, and thus be a tax on the country: that protection to native industries which ere only kept going by Government subsidies, would be burdensome to the people of Japan, and may be unfair to foreign trade, and that foreign nations, who have been working for twenty years under existing agreements, and to whom, in fact, Japan directly and indirectly owes so much of her progress, have twenty years under existing agreements, and to

> One sten which the Chamber then advocated was hortly afterwards taken, although scarcely in the cannor suggested. The Committee wrote thus in their report:—"There would seem to be every reason | the above subject, the CHAIRMAN proceeded years. He was a descendant of a converted race why the silver yen should be recognized as on an with the next, which was the P. & O. postal of Chinamen, and the priest's ceremonies followed equality with the Mexican dollar, under guarantees contract. The sentiments expressed in the Com. in a remarkable decree the impressive rites of for the maintenance of the present standard and of a sufficient supply; and always provided that it is accepted as carrent in China." Soon after arrangening with the 19th September, agreed to accept the the Treasury should have been under the mist were several female mourners, such as are usually by moonlight, is full of surprises and ludiorous rency had been obtained for the yen in China, or at class, and it was a matter of surprise that attended in carriages. least in Hongkong. The result has been that our the British Government should be content to in Hongkong, have kept below them, and it may be said that in one sense the money held in Yokohama, has been depreciated to the extent of one or two per

It will be unnecessary to add that the introduction the silver yen has failed to arrest the depreciation of the paper currency; and it may be doubted whether is worth discussing the effects of Tariffe upon the trade and prosperity of the country, in presence of the fact that the country is flooded with practically llimitable issues of inconvertible paper.

P. AND O. POSTAL CONTRACT.

sion, and so were passed over. by the mercantile community, was addressed to the by the Chamber, which occasioned a lively con- ness of such corporation, any Chinese or Mon- tion. You must stop and think a moment before tunntely, as it appears, the directors considered that as they were interested parties, it would not be one of the telegram in its present form would be Jail of not less than 500 days, heard a noise; and here the impression of the anything of the kind should be sent direct. Thus greatly increased in April next, if continued, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Further. several months further delay occurred. A second Memorial, direct to the Board of Treasury (sic), has since been prepared by the Chamber, and

circulated for signature amongst the moreantile com munity. H. B. M.'s Charge d'Affaires kindly con-Chun Akan was charged by Inspector Perry sented to forward it to London. BULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED AT THE INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH CONFERENCE.

OF LONDON 1879. The arbitrary and inconsiderate nature of some her having first communicated with the Chambers of Hongkong and Shanghai, drew up a protest, and circulated it in like manher for signature amongst those engaged in business. It has been now forwarded t REGULATIONS FOR LANDING AND STORING

DANGEROUS CARGO. In response to an invitation, dated 1st September, from the Board of Foreign Consuls, a Memorandum has been sent in to that body with suggestions for provisional arrangements as to landing and storing langerous cargo, which it is thought might meet the case until general Harbour Regulations are devised

so much in excess of the storage capacity of the Na kamura godowna, that consiguees resorted to buildings in the settlement wherein to warshouse this cargo. This matter-occupied the attention of the port took it up, there was no necessity for action on its part. The result of the representations of Fire piece of tarpaulin, the property of Her Maiesty's regards these latter godowns, it is, however, to be regretted, that they have been placed in such close

to Fire Insurance to a sufficient extent. LANDING OF CARGO AT THE HATORA, ETC. The Special Committee appointed to consider the question of landing of cargo at the Hatoba and kindred subjects, were courteously afforded by Mr. Motono Merimichi, Superintendent of Customs, an opportunity perty, which he said he bought for seventy five of discussing various matters with him, and subsequently of presenting their views in a Memorandum. This, with Mr. Morimichi's roply, will be found in the Appendix. Some good has resulted from this inte change of ideas, although, it may be throught, no muchaetual progress was made. LISTS OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The publication under the auspices of the Chambe the daily Customs Roturns has been discontinue but Lists of daily Imports and Exports are filed-at the Chamber's rooms for reference. JAPANESE LAW IN RESPECT TO DESTORS.

In connection with the Takashima Coal Mine Case, Morers. Jardine, Mathoson & Co. addressed the Chamber, pointing out the unsatisfactory position the Japanese law in respect to Debtors, as it affected foreigners. This communication was forwarded the Chamber to the Foreign Representatives. Oscasion was also taken to endeavour to enlist the support of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce in the

Later on, at the commencement of the Silk sesson, a suggestion was made to the same body in reference to the probability that silk-reclers would over supply the market with coarse sizes. In both cases the Tokio Chamber cordially responded to the communications. SHANGHAI MAIL ETEAMERS. In October a request was made to the Directors the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Co., that some arrangements should be made by which the Shanghai mail would not engage; moreover, the statistics of the Sunday at 4.30 p.m. a return procession was arrive before the departure of the outgoing steamer. Chamber did not show by far the entire trade of This request has received the usual courteous con- the port. sideration of those gentlemen, and probably some moconcourse of spectators. The Bishop took no sity of consulting the requirements of the steamers part in the proceedings owing to indisposition, and the convenience of the communities at the other

The cost of this during the past year would appear suit, and if the Chamber could intervene it might packets or cut out the full-freighted argosies to be somewhat in excess of that of 1878. The Rules produce handered benefits to be somewhat in excess of that of 1878. The Rules produce handered benefits to be somewhat in excess of that of 1878. to be somewhat in excess of that of 1878. The Rules and Regulations alluded to above, would from April and Regulations alluded to above, would from April fuse to land goods except at consignes's risk, connection with the tidal trains of the Southpresent form, at least until some re-arrangement of which amounted to the consigned giving up his eastern Railway. Yet as their chief mournfully the method of transmission can be made. Even then, bills of lading and accepting all risks of landing, observed, somehow they never could make piracy per share ex dividend.

however, the fact would remain that this item draws. In referring to the internal affairs of Japan, pay. This unfortunate failure was due to the Chinese Imperial Losa of 1874—Nominal. the method of transmission can be made. Even then, bills of lading and accepting all risks of landing. observed somehow they never could make piracy heavily upon the funds of the Chamber. The actual the CHAIRMAN said that the daily depression tenderness of their hearts. They were far too mentation of subscriptions to meet it, is only \$30. It in paper currency was becoming a very serious ready to spare the weak; and when they attacked is therefore absolutely necessary that a change should matter. It was observed that foreign goods cost the strong they always got threshed. It was be made in some direction, and this meeting is invited | the consumer thirty per cent. more than par, and their rule to have mercy upon orphans. "Though either to decide what steps should be taken, or to up. exports produced thirty per cent, to the producer we are Pirates," said the Chief, "we are not inthe Telegram be shortened or shall it be less frequently sent ? Shall it be given up altogether, and quently sent restablished by always spared the ground state it was a very trouble was it got about that they always spared original amount of \$50, or shall the subscription be serious matter for year to be of less value than orphans, and as a consequence every ship they increased so as to fully provide for the cost? It must formerly, and produce higher, and it was difficult | captured was found (if the captives told the truth) be admitted they any such subscription as \$30 per to see where it would stop. The Japanese to be manned and officered entirely by that inannum is a very small sum to pay for the amount of annum is a very small sum to pay for the amount of Government thought that the introduction of teresting and afflicted class. Yet, as one of the further suggestion has been made that the ordinary silver yen would steady the value of paper, but Pirates remarked, it is certain that the British subscription be limited to \$50, and that those mem, this scheme had failed. Where there was one mercantile marine is not recruited exclusively bers who wish for the Telegram should divide the coin in the country, there was ten of incon- from orphans, bers who wish for the Telegram should divide the coin in the country, there was ten of incon- from orphans, the picturesque ruffians of Penzance vertible paper, and no other result of the Govern- It is with the picturesque ruffians of Penzance able that in any association presumably working-for the common good, there should be any such division

cost of the Telegrams.

amongst it, a notable increase in sales of Bombay 20's. In Grey Shirtings the deliveries are seventy per cont. corded as compared with that of the previous year-

derstood, satisfactory to both importers and bayers : to the former, the recovery in price of Silver has been The Tea trade has been distinguished by an ener-ing the internal mone activity, which prevailed more especially during of the meeting.

the first months of the season, and which was co.

A vote of that

vocate, and presented to the people without addressed and anort-skirted gowns; and their proad making that some steps had been taken by the Japanese and their proad making that some steps had been taken by the Japanese and their proad making that some steps had been taken by the Japanese and their proad making that some steps had been taken by the Japanese and their proad making that some steps had been taken by the Japanese and their proad making that some steps had been taken by the Japanese and their proad making that some steps had been taken by the Japanese and their proad making that some steps had been taken by the Japanese and their proad making that some steps had been taken by the Japanese and their proad making that some steps had been taken by the Japanese and their proad making that some steps had been taken by the Japanese and their proad making that some their proad the in a defence less position in case of war, and hats, as pretty as a pretty as a

CHINESE ITEMS FROM AMERICA.

CHINESE MUEDER IN OBEGON: PORTLAND. December 27th. M. W. Hunt, and Charles Fray yesterday discovered the dead body of Chung Lien, the vention. The report on this item stated that mitted. It is supposed that he hung himself the the stand points of the Chamber in regard to the | next day after committing the deed, well knowrevision of the taxis were that duties on imports ing the fate that was his if he should fall into their military papa. This personage has been must fall on the consumer, and thus be a tax on | hands of his countryman.

the report seriation, and he explained what had

that foreign nations, who have been working for

these agreements which cannot be ignored.

test had been drawn up here and in Hongkong

end of February.

Mr. FRASER.

proximately cover the cost

last to the end of February.

Wilkin, Stiebel, and Wolff.

be admitted.

matter for the ballot.

This, after some few remarks, was seconded by

Some other members did not think the tela-

and lost. Mr. Reid's proposition that the tele-

In reply to Mr. Dunlop, the CHAIRMAN said

that arrangements had been made so that the

telegram could be stopped in a fortnight; and,

in answer to a question put by Mr. Macpherson,

that sufficient funds had been remitted home to

this object in view that he had brought this

motion forward. He proposed that Rule I should

read :- "That merchants, bankers, agents for

public companies; and others ongoged in trade,

shall be eligible for admission as members."

The ballot would be a sufficient protection

Mr. DUNLOP wished to know if Chinese would

The CHAIRMAN replied that that would be

Mr. Macrierson pointed out that it was

desirable to make the Chamber as representative

as possible, and of late years there had been a

large trade in kerosine, drugs, dyes, &c., in

the meeting to a close.—Japan Gazette.

which the present members of the chamber did

against the admission of non-eligible persons.

gram should be discontinued was then carried.

the country: that protection to native industries | Quong Fook, the Chinaman who was arrested. which are only kept going by government sub- a few days ago, was released here on a telegram sidies. would be burdensome to the people of from the Dallas to day. Fook was charged with difficulty, it recounts the accomplishments of the Japan, and may be unfair to foreign trade; and | the murder of a countryman in Wasco county. A CHINESE FUNERAL

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10th. whom, in fact, Japan directly and indirectly. An imposing Chinese funeral took place from owes so much of her progress, have rights under 1711. Commercial street, yesterday afternoon, on the eccasion of the burial of Wong Hip On, a highly ludiorous manner by the General's hesi-The members having no remarks to make on resident merchant of high standing, aged 50 contract. The sentiments expressed in the Com- in a remarkable degree the impressive rites of mittee's Report were adverse to the action taken the Roman Catholic Church. The pall-bearers surprised if the curtain does not fall amid roars by the British government in relation to the P. | were white and blue surplices, and their hats of laughter. nents were made by which the foreign banks; begin- & O. Company. It was also to be regretted that were tied with long white streamers. There apprehension that the most important portion of hired for Chinese funeral services, and in a few the correspondence between Japan and the other particulars the heathen customs were lady who has recently been playing Little But-United King low is conveyed via San Fran- observed. A large number of Chinese merchants | teroup.) divalges a dreadful secret, which places

CHINESE APPRAY IN SAN FRANCISCO. leave a trade, by no means inconsiderable, On the 2nd January, Yang Choung was arand in which British interests have so much the rested for assault to murder. In a row in a house that the arbitrary nature of some of the rules victim's wounds. had attracted general attention, and that a pro- ANTI-CHINESE LEGISLATION IN CALIFORNIA.

Colony and not returning again. I produce the Post Office on this subject, embodying the reasons to in my state of dangerous cargo, the Chairman expansion 15th September last I arrested the prisoner account of the facts that on a charge of larceny, of which he was conthere was a French fortnightly service — and that vioted and sentenced to circumstance of the landing and storing of dangerous cargo; hearty support. Many bills on this subject have been described by the Distance of the landing and storing of dangerous cargo; hearty support. Many bills on this subject have been described by the dangerous cargo; hearty support. Many bills on this subject have been described by the dangerous cargo; hearty support. Many bills on this subject have been described by the dangerous cargo; hearty support. Many bills on this subject have been described by the dangerous cargo; hearty support. Many bills on this subject have been described by the dangerous cargo; hearty support. Many bills on this subject have been described by the dangerous cargo; hearty support. Many bills on this subject have been described by the dangerous cargo; hearty support. Many bills on this subject have been described by the dangerous cargo; hearty support. Many bills on this subject have been described by the dangerous cargo; hearty support. Many bills on this subject have been described by the dangerous cargo; hearty support. Many bills on this subject have been described by the dangerous cargo; hearty support. Many bills on this subject have been described by the dangerous cargo; hearty support. Many bills on this subject have been described by the dangerous cargo; hearty support. The dangerous cargo is the dangerous carg to consider the question of landing cargo at the following, introduced by Senator Kane, of San Major General with his daughters occupy the hatcha: but though some good had resulted by Francisco, having for its object the prohibition nave. An elaborate concorted number is sang Sucing what little use can be made of this latter the interchange of ideas with the Superintendent of the employment of Chinese by corporations, here, stropbe and anti-strophe alternating of Customs, not much actual progress had been is interesting. It desires to add to the Penal in strict order, and the music presumably made. The lists of imports and exports, Japanese | Code the following section: law in respect to debtors, silk reeling, and the Sec. 178.—Any officer, director, manager, ceeding by an intricate interweaving of parts, tent to leave a trade which is by no means inconsider. Shanghai mail steamers being referred to in the member, stockholder, clerk, agent, servant, at although the separate groups of personages are able, and in which British interests have so much the Report, the Chairman introduced the subjects torney, employe, assignee, or contractor, of any supposed to be unawaye of one another's preslargest share, to be sustained through mails carried one by one; but they failed to elicit any discussion now existing, or horonftor formed one and deaf to one another's swelling voices. under the laws of this State, who shall employ in The perfect solemnity of this performance blinds directors of the P. & O. Co., with a request that they | versation for some moments. It appears that in | golians, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is pun- | the full absurdity of it strikes you. There is consequence of the aforesaid arbitrary rules of ishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more another acene, however, of the same sort, where the International Telegraph Companies the cost than SI,000, or by imprisonment in the County the General enters the chapel thinking he has At present the actual cost por member is about penalties are as follows :- For each subsequent conviction, such person shall be fined not less Phey haven little chant in monotone, with which Mr. Rein proposed and Mr. GROSZERseconded, than \$500 nor more than \$5,000, or by imprison. that the telegram should be discentinued at the ment not less than 250 days nor more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Mr. Dunkor moved as an amendment that the Also, upon such conviction of such person for

telegram should be continued, but in an abridged such subsequent offence, such corporation shall

and powers abelished.

Washington, January 5th. In view of floating but tolerably well defined gram would be of any material value to the rumours that George F. Seward will shortly majority if the items as proposed were left out. retire from the position of Minister to China, Mr. Dunlop's amendment was put to the meeting and wishing to take time by the forelock in regard to a matter of so much importance for the Pacific coast, Senator Booth and Representatives friend with Well, Patrick, you are moving Davis, Page, and Pacheco called upon President Hayes to-day and jointly recommended that, in times are so hard, it's a dale cheaper hiring the event of a vacancy, it be filled by the appoint- handcarts than paying rints." ment of John F. Swift of San Francisco. They informed the President that Mr. Swift had not would not be a very violent stretch of imagina-made any request for this recommendation, and tion to believe that a Massachusetts baby six i informed the President that Mr. Swift had not The last item, but by no means the least in that, in fact, they did not know whether he would mnortance in the committee's report calling for nocep' the position if offered to him, but they own cradle, to see if he could not invent a better, Chamber, but as the Fire Insurance Agents of the action by the Chamber, was the notice of a motion voluntarily unanimously recommended his apto alter Rule 3, but before this was brought for pointment as Minister to China, because they ward the election of officers was proceeded with knew him to be able and upright, and because The Chairman intimated his desire not to be re- | they believed, in common with all the people of foreigners wishing to put up godowns for kerosene: elected to the chair or vice-chair. The result of the Pacific slope, that a Pacific coast man could -and that later, additional godowns were crected by the ballot for Chairman was a tie between Messrs. | conduct the diplomatic business connected with the local Government on the Nakamura site, sufficient | Macpherson and Fraser, both of whom, while | the Chinese question more understandingly than in all for the storage of 350,000 to 400,000 cases. As appreciating the honour conferred upon them, any Kastern man. They further assured the declined the position. The next highest vote President that while Mr. Swift's appointment of New Benares at \$5661 to \$570. proximity to each other that difficulty may arise as was for Mr. Wilkin, and then came a tie between | would be gratifying to the people of California Mesers Gay and Keswick. Other ballots resulted and her neighbouring States, it could not be On London,in the former being elected chairman and the considered objectionable by any one, but latter vice-chairman. Neither of the gentlemen | reason of his acknowledged high character were present. The committee elected were would afford a guarantee that any matter of ne-

Messrs. Dunlop, van der Pot, D'Iffanger, Dodds. gotiation entrusted to his charge by the National Administration would be treated both ably and The CHAIRMAN announced that the next busi. fairly. The President listened attentively to ness before the meeting was a motion for the these representations, and seemed to be impressed alteration of Rule 8. It had been suggested to by them. He did not say whether or not the him that as the trade of the port had of late expectations of Seward's early retirement are On Shanghai.years developed in various new directions it well founded, but after asking various questions, would be well that the constitution and organi. he promised to give the recommendation of the zation of the Chamber should be altered so as to California delegation careful consideration, and meet the altered circumstances, and it was with thus the interview terminated.

"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE. THE NEW OPERETTA BY SULLIVAN AN GILBERT.

This new opera was produced on the 31st December at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, and is likely to prove very popular. It was received with great applause by a crowded house. We should imagine, from the following sketch of it, taken from the New York Tribune, China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$220 that it will be as suitable for production by the Hongkong Choral Society as "The Sorcerer," On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis: 138. "H.M.S. Pinafore," or "Trial by Jury":-

The Pirates of Penzance were the most rathless and accomplished cut-throats who ever scut-After some further discussion the motion | tled a White Star steamer. Their lair was a rooky place on the coast of Cornwall, remote The CHAIRMAN said that a mutter which had enough for quiet and yet convenient for husiness. been referred to at the last annual meeting-the | With equal ease they could swoop from their landing of cargo-had since given rise to a law- hiding upon the Liverpool and New York mail more than par. The inevitable result was that | sensible to the promptings of humanity; we are produce rose in value and cost so much more to orphans ourselves and know how it feels." The

ment's scheme than failure could be expected. that the new comic opera by Mesers. Sullivan The Japanese Government might take a hint and Gilbert has to do. The here of the piece is from this and see for themselves that the schemes a young man named Frederic, who was intrusted The balance in hand again shows a diminution when compared with that of a year ego. In accordance with the discretionary power given to your Committee at last Annual Meeting the price of the Circular was raised en and from 1st July to 12j cents, and notwith. For they propounded themselves the most inconstant of the words are so standing a considerable reduction in the number sold, sistent and extraordinary schemes on utterly much alike. Frederic was a most excellent The Accounts are presented herewith, duly audited. they propounded from time to time to recover to a nurse in early childhood to be apprenticed this measure although in operation for only half the false notions of political economy, and did not person and a useful pirate. In all his actions by your, has been successful in maintaining the amount grantle to publish the most mandacions state. soruple to publish the most mendacious state. was governed by the strictest sense of duty. exponditure, aggregating about \$200 per unnum, have ments about foreigners. In recalling the events Those who have read in the Bab Ballade the story been effected, but, as already said, it is imperative of the past year, the Chairman remarked that he of "Captain Reece, commanding of the Mantelthat some decision should be come to in respect to the could not help referring to the manner in which piece," are well aware that Mr. Gilbert has a the Government of Japan had been misled by keen appreciation of the heroism of duty, and The sale of the Market Report has not been adversely affected by the augmentation of price, indeed believed that they had political power vested mind controlled by a sacred sense of obligation. the number taken shows a slight increase during the in themselves when in reality they had none The character of Frederic, torn by conflicting the last six months. As regards the records of the at all. This had done serious injury. Again, semotions, loathing the trade of theft and pillage, Market Report, they show a large business again in the Japaness were intent on fostering the yet doing violence to his natural impulses in Cotton Yarn at gradually advancing prices; and manufactures of goods utterly regardless of dis- stern fidelity to the bond of indenture, is happily crimination or expense; and if these manufactur- and powerfully drawn, and the surprising comin excess of those of 1878, due chiefly to 91b. Rather ing schemes proved not self-supporting and with plications which result from his strange situaaingularly, values have more or less steadily receded. little or no prospect of their being eventually tion are treated with the greatest ingenuity.

In Woollen Goods there have been general complaints self-supporting, they would only prove to be so The operatis in two acts. The first takes place of dulnoss, but in average and prospering in one or two much loss to the country. These sphemes tere in the Piraces lair, and when the action begins weath articles, there is little difference in the business redarried out principally for the support of attaches | Frederic is within a few hours of the end of his of the Government, in atter disregard of whether apprenticeship. At twelve o'clock he will be they paid or not. An expression of opinion on twenty one years of age. He informs the band quantity fallen On the whole the Import trade has been, it is until and other subjects the Chairman thought that he is about to leave them for ever. He loves, might do some good to the Government of the admires, reveres them as comrades; he detests land we reside in and was his apology for bring- them as pirates, and it is his purpose to devote ing the internal state of affairs before the notice | the remainder of his existence to their extermination. Of this resolve, since it is prompted by A vote of thanks to the retiring committee, a sense of duty, the pirates find it unreasonable coupled with the name of the Chairman, brought to complain, and at the end of the act the separation accordingly takes place. Not, however antil there have been some stirring somes. A The New York Chamber of Commerce, at a re- bevy of charming girls looking in their highcent meeting, represented that New York would waisted and short-skirted gowns; and their broad amuse themselves by paddling in the water.

They are caught with one slice off; and their alarm is piquantly expressed in a hopping charus to which the Pirates contribute. being doing. mined to get married immediately through the instrumentality of

A doctor of divinity Located in the vicinity.

The discovery that all these girls are "Wards in Chancery and the daughters of a major-general" is quickly followed by the appearance of supplied with a rattling "patter-song," which can hardly fail of a great effect. Studded thick with scientific terms of tremendous length and distinguished officer, who seems to be thoroughly versed in astronomy, mathematics, nantical history, and nearly all branches of science except. indeed, in military affairs. The rapid delivery of this song is occasionally interrupted in tation for a rhyme. We shall not take the edge off the public enjoyment by disclosing the denousment of the first act; it is excessively droll; the music is brisk and taking, and we shall he The second act, which passes in a rained chapel.

incidents. The nurse, Ruth (represented by the Frederic in the most deplorable of dilemulas. Far be it from us to tell the distressing story prematurely, or to describe the behaviour of the most excellent young man when a starn sense. largest share, to be sustained through mails on Clay-street, he shot two other Chinamen. of duty suddenly obliges him to dash the cup of carried by other countries. The rules and regu. The one shot in the thigh has recovered, but the happiness from his lips. Without indecyction, lations adopted at the International Telegraph other is momentarily expected to die, and on the however, we may call attention to one or two Conference at London came in for a share of con. 9th January, Chenny, who was out on \$1,000 scenes, which are likely to provoke a great sideration, the Chairman informing the meeting bonds, was re-arrested to await the result of his deal of amusement. There is a chorus of policemen, dressed in the uniform of the British " Bobby " and armed with clubs, upon SACRAMENTO, January 9th. which, being drawn up in line across the stage and Shanghai and circulated for signature. In It is certain that a large portion of the time they perform as a refrain to a song, a sort of regard to the regulations for the landing and of our legislators will be occupied in passing taxan-ta-ra, a trumpet-call before marching to (we have not heard this portion of it) proludicrons is certain to be immediate and over-

use of the element of unexpectedness. The catastrophe of the opera is brought about by a form, so that the present subscription right ap- be deemed as not existing, and its corporate rights device no less during and ingenious than that of the climar of "Pinafore." The tonnage of vessels built in the United States during the year ending June 30th, 1879. amounted to 193,030 tons as against 235,504 tons for the year preceding. An honest Hibernian trundling a handcart containing all his movables, was accosted by a again, I see." "Faith. I am," replied he. "The

powering. The police, all through, are delicious.

they intone short comments upon the language.

of the prime donne, and in this both the author

and the composer seem to have made the happings

A lecturer remarked some time ago that it months old sits in his mother's lap eyeing his or at least suggest some improvement.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 17th February Of New Patna sales at \$5921, to \$5971, and

Bank Bill's, on demand.......3/91 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/91 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/9% Credits, at 4 months sight 3/74 to 3/10 Documentary Bills, at 4 months'

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Chinese Insurance Company—\$300 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$820 per share, nominal. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-10 per cent promium.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$22 per share premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 10 China Coast Steam Navigation Company .- Tis. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$65 per share, ex dividend. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$162 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877-Nominal.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (PROB. MRSERS, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTEL). February 17th. Ratomatet 4 P. x Thermometer-9 A.M. Charmeneter-1 P.X.... Thermongotor-8 a.w. (Wat bulb)......... Thermamotor 1 r.w. (Wet bulb)..... Thormameter-4 r.w. (Wet builb)......

Thermometer.-Minimum (over night)...... CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Thermometer - Maximum

Esbruary 17th. HAROMETER,

THERMOMETER, in Pahrenheit degrees and tens, kept in the Drescrion or Wayn is registered every two points, N., V.N.E., N.E., Sec. open pir in a shaded situation: Force or Wind. 0 calm. I to 3 light breeze. S to 5 moderate 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. S to 10 heavy. 10 to

BTATEOF WEATHER B. Clear bind sky. O. Cloudy. D. Drighly. F. Fog. G. Poggy H. Hall L. Lightning. M. Milly. O. Crescall. P. Panning showers. Q. Fowally R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Hall threstoning. V. Vidbellitz. HV. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated.

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Agent. Hongkong, I-th-February, 1880.

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THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Ava, with the next outward French mail, left Saigon at 3 P.M. on the 14th, and may be expected here this morning.

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> Australian Colonies. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT. MAILS.

THE FRENCH MAIL.---DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE. THE SUMIDA-MARU," Captain 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office bours. DAY OF DEPARTURE.

A.M., Post Office opens 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Lats Letters. board_before delivery is taken, otherwise they 11,10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

To KOBE Cabin 360. Steerage \$15. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board To Yokohama and Cabin 275. Steerage \$15. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until time-of-departure.... THE ENGLISH MAIL -DAY OF DEPARTURE. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

5.30 P.M., Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. 8 P.M., Post Office opens. 9 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of

"all printed matter and patterns ceases. 10 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 10.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely 10.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until

time of departure. MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The Australian Contract Packet "NORMAN-

BY" will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Eav. Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be registered after

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 A.M. Supdementary Mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

POSTAGE TO AUSTRALIA, &c. 1.—The following change in the Postal sysem between Hongkong and the Australian Coonies (Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji) come into operation on February 1st. 2 - The Postage on letters viù Torres Straits by whatever opportunity, is reduced to 12 cents per half ounce. Rates on other articles con tinue as hithorto.

3.—Letter Postage via Galle alone remains 24. cents per half ounce. Mails will be made up for this route by each French Packet, instead of by each alternate one as heretofore. The service from Galle is now fortnightly instead of overy four weeks as before. 4.—No mails whatever are despatched to Australia, &c., by British Packet.

5.—Enquiries are frequently made if, when a steamer is going, say to Sydney only, correspondence can be forwarded for New Zealand, Tasmania. &c. It is notified that mails for every part of the Australasian Colonies are made up by

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uraguay can no longer be sent via San-

o A Pillar Box has been established at the West Point Police Station (opposite the Sailors' Home), and another at the South front of the Harbour Department.

The hours of clearance are as follows: 10.00 2.00 4.15 West Point Harbour Department 10.15 2.15 4.00 Letters arrive at the Post Office 10.80* 2.30* 4.45* Correspondence of all kinds posted in either

ox before the first clearance on mail day will be in time for the Homeward Mail. All correspondence for Hongkong will- be deivered the same day. Residents who keep a postage account with of the following Vessels during their stay in this Office may post local correspondence in these boxes without stamps, provided the sender's

name or recognised device appears on each ar-Local correspondence means that for Hong-

* Mails closing at this hour will be kept open till the Messenger arrives from the Pillar Boxes. STAMP OFFICE.

The above Office being now provided with a 3 cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &o., can be stamped beforehand in the samé manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required. INDEMNITY FOR THE LOSS OF A REGISTERED

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered Correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :--

1.—That the sander duly observed all the conditions of Registration required. reasonably strong envelope. 3.—That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably

forwarded with such application unless it also is 4.—That the Postmaster-General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by

or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office. 5.-No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, do., which RUSSELL & Co. W. A. HOLCOMB, American bark, Dunton -- reach their destination, although in a broken er dateriorated condition.

EXTRACTS. THE FAIR YOUNG FISHERWONAN. (PROM THE GERMAN OF REINE.) Fair maiden of the occup, Row on thy bark to land; Come to me, sit thee by my side, Lovingly, hand in hand. Rost thy fair head against my heart, And lay all fear aside; Thou, fenrioss, day by day dost trust

The dangerous ocean tide ! My heart is like the ocean, It rages, clibs, and flows, And in its doop recesses Doth many a pearl ropose. BLACKWOOD'S " ARTICLE ON

THE STAGE. It is stated that Mr. Theodore Martin the author of the article on the stage which appears in this month's number of Blackwood's Magazine, and in which the writer to far forgot himself as to reproduce scurrilous insinuations affecting the private character of a celebrated French actress, while at the same time he made some very offensive remarks concerning Miss Ellen Terry, and followed them up by the most extravagantlanda- that up to the closing of the lists for this tion of Miss Holon Fancit. It is to be hored | season head-money was paid on 84,386, ham--indeed one can hardly doubt-that Mix Martin will be able at once to deny the truth | year. It is calculated that each female proof the assertion. He is one of the last lite. duces ten young ones; per annum, so that, rary men to whom such a gross violation of assuming half of those slaughtered to have decency ought to be attributed without the clearest proof, and it is to me quite incredible that Mr. Martin should not only have nearly 400,000, being at the rate of 15,000 to manner, but that he should also have used is somewhat singular that while in many his time; and Paul, mad as he was, was the opportunity for praising his own wife at parts of Germany there is a prejudice against liked by them. Alexander I. fell into motheir expense. - Manchester Examiner.

COUNT MOLTKE AT GIBRALTAR. The first step on shore led us into a new world-a wonderful combination of Spain and Eugland. The brilliancy and luxuriance , of a southern sky are here allied with the energy and activity of the North. The redin immense quantities, grapes, oranges, dates. ing how unlikely it was that I should ever again see one of such extent and beauty .--

Notes of Travel by Yount Moliker ABSENCE OF MIND. Absence of mind is a mental infirmity more often ridiculed than pitied, yet one that is frequently semously inconvenient to its possessor. From the philosopher of antiquity. who walked absently star-gazing till he fell gressive hat, and even the court officers gave into a well and was drowned, down to flie way before him as he came down the aisk absent man of our own day, who loses some and ogled the whole paraphernalia of justice important appointment by forgetting to with a glance at once searching and critical. change trains at the proper junction, absent Eight lawyers hovered about him, but were persons have suffered from their unfortunate scared away by the dignity of his presence, propensity for abstracting themselves from things present. It is curious that this failing. is more common to clever persons than to foolish ones. People whose beads are comparatively empty cannot, perhaps, lose themselves in a train of thought so engrossing as to blot out other objects. "Absence of mind generally proceeds from pre-occupation. Sir Isaac Newton, when pondering on his great discoveries, had to rely on his servant to inform him whether he had dired or not. St. Thomas Aquinas fell into a theological reverie plunged his hands into either pocket and at the Royal table, and startled Louis IX. and his courtiers by unddenly exclaiming, "That argument is unanswerable against the Manichees," A long list might be collected of great men who were remarkable for this failing commencing with the worst specimens, ch?" like Sir Thomas, who became utterly oblivious of their surroundings, down to the minor offenders, who only forgot some circumstance. which made their romarks ill-timed. It is well known that Racine lost the favour of Madame de Maintenon, and consequently that of Louis XIV., by inadvertently alluding to "those wretched plays of Scarron's," oblivious larcenv, ch?" that he was speaking to the poet's widow, According to Walnole, the Duchess of Marlborough never forgave Bishop Burnet for corner in drunks here, don't you?" an unlucky speech to her hashand, who remarked that he was " surprised at so great a . The stranger took out a big leathern pouch general as Belisarius being so abandoned." unrolled it, took out a paper and made a "Consider what a brimstone of a wife he note. Then he put it up, leaned back and had," rejoined the good prelate, with uncon- lolled about in front of the judicial desk. scious satire. Fow examples of this forget. His Honour looked puzzled. fulness are more amusing than a modern instance related by the late Archdeacon Sinclair, who speaks of an eccentric Scotch nobleman of the beginning of this century, who, dining at a house where the dinner was extremely bad, forgot that he was not at home. and gravely apologised to his fellow-guests for the badness of the repast, remarking that | might do as well." "the supposed the cook was drunk again, and that the kitchen weach had dressed the "Anything kewrns bout it ?" expecting to share the midday meal, and, mysterious do you want here, anywar?" obliged to go without receiving the desired The stranger rose right up quite still, and ingenuous, whereas he is simply be wildered; invitation, betrayed the current of her their with a reproachful glance be said and yet the name of Czar has such magic in Benclutha thoughts by taking leave of her friend as "Ain't a native of this ere land got a right Russia still that if Alexander II. had the "dear, Mrs. Luncheon," It must be ex. I look bout him? Ain't be lowed the nerve to show that he did not care for asstremely inconvenient to be thus liable to be. how justice is dished out? P'rhaps, you assins the attachment of his people would tray what one thinks. Absent people are don't know I'm pilin up statistics bout the probably afford him a better guard against U. Fermuson perpetually affronting heir friends who do trangressor. P'raps you don't know I'm the Nibilists than any which the police can Gresswell not always believe that their unfortunate gettin' at the reg'lar inside, root an' core, o' furnish it all comes to this, that in a despeeches are purely accidental, and not sare the sosbal evils what we feel. If you calker, spotic State a Sovereign must prove that he castic. As a rule, absent men are the kindest. late. I'm only a loafin bout here, jest sets light store by his life: when he is selfhearted, creatures in the world, and most show cause an I'll sashay quicker'n a light. confident, his people will confide in him;

witness -Globa

Two ladies belonging to different circles | It is curious that some creatures which are of American society in Paris met lately at allied to the newto become torpid, not by a reception. "Have you been long in Paris?" cold, but by heat, and pass into a lethargio asked the first, who considered she belonged state, which we will call mativation for want to the set. "Several years," responded the of a botter word. These creatures are called American Drills, SO yards, per place ... \$2.65 to 2.70 second, who is sure her set is the first. by the name of Lepidosiren, popularly known "Strange," from the first, "that I have nover as mud fishes; and are found on the muddy met you in society." "You flatter me," banks of certain African rivers, the Gambia Cotton Tam, No. 83 to 42, per 400 lbs. \$108.00 to 112.00 smiles the second.

THE HAMSTER IN CENTRAL

In many parts of the Continent the fecundity of the hamster and its destructiveness. especially to cereal crops, are a source of constant trouble and loss to farmers In some parts of Germany the Government. this species of rodent, offer rewards for all that are brought in dead or alive. In the single district of Aschersleben, according tothe Magdeburg Gazette, the police authorities buil rewards on 79,875 hanisters, at the rate of about one mark or a shilling a hundred last year. Notwithstanding this wholesale slaughter, the animals appeared in oven iucreased numbers during the present year, and rewards were again offered, with the result sters, or 3611 more than in the previous been females, those killed last year would have produced an additional progency of ttacked two actresses in the most savage overy square mile of land in the district. It santry of the districts it infests. The skins are also saleable as fur, and fetch, it is said

about 2s. a hundred: coated, unbrecched Highlanders stand like among us. We have bid adien to the old being made to lead would have seemed unengiants among the small brown Spaniards, regime, but have not become thoroughly ac- durable; and indeed, considering what the Ruswrappedia their cloaks, and the slender Arabs, customed to the new. Only a small percen- sian people are, it looks as though the Czar's who flock in numbers into the fair hand which tage of Englishmen and English women really advisors had made a mistake in advising his Bol belonged to them for 700 years. There lay, enjoy the tumultuous existence which is Majesty to let it be seen that he is frightened. Bel passed among the hubbub of departures, arri- Of course they may have information which Ca and olives, from Malaga, Valencia, and vals, and tables d'hôte. The tabled'hôtesystem is not open to the public, and it may be that Ch Granada together with English potatoes and is carried to an extent that scarcely suits the they believe things are past mending; but cheese, while lobsters, flying-fish, and English nature. It is well enough to take unless they really think that the overthrow dolphing from the Atlantic lay beside dried our dinners at a common table, at which, of the dynasty is only a question of time, and stock-fish from the Arctic seas. Above the after an awkward interval of blank silence or that under the circumstances it is their duty, C flat roofs, the balconies, and the gardens jerky utterance, we begin to feel that our from a merely humans point of view, to see D with their pomegranates and palms, project next-door neighbour is of a humanity like that their master's life is preserved, the Da the three tiers of galleries which have unto our own, and that we nave not com- course which they have taken seems hardly Es been mined in the limestone rock to the depth mitted any unpardomble breach of the pro- a wise one. The absolute ruler of seventy E of a mile, and which are armed with cannon pricties in opening a conversation. There are millions of subjects must not show that he F from the Scotch foundries. Three noble yet plausible reasons for maintaining the old- stands in fear; that he dare not trust himself Hi ships of the line, bearing the British flag, fashioned and much-abused British reserve. ontof doors without a strong guard; that he is tower above the swarm of small craft and Most of us feelthat opening up conversational afraid to mix with his people. The inhabitants Hi of steamboats. Our Amazon appeared be- acquaintance with strangers is a terrible risk. of St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Tsarkoe-Selo H. side them like a graceful child. Gibraltar There is no fear, of course, of insult, or that have been accustomed to see the Emperor to tack, but to put down the sninggling trade the dread reasons which seal the lips of so time; but, as a matter of fact, any murderer which is carried on here on a large scale, many in a strange company, especially at a could have marched straight up to him and v I had decided to make the rest of the journey strange table d'hote. And if this he shot him without difficulty. Conspirators, W by land, but it was necessary that it should true at dinner-time, it is a thousandfold more however, were probably debarred from such | Y be only a courier's journey, that would so at 9 a.m. We Englishmen are not gre-action by the full conviction which they leave little time for enjoyment and sight gariously disposed at breakfast time. The entertained that they would have been lynseeing. An order from the governor ad attempt to accommodate the British break ched out of hand by the crowds behind mitted me to all the fortifications, to the fast to the manner of the French dejeuner is the garden railings; and in this they Moorish Castle, O'Hato's Tower, and to an experiment of doubtful wisdom. The Judged rightly, for a Russian mob would the telegraph station on the summit of the Englishman who hears that the first meal have shown no mercy to a villain who had n Rock. From this spot, where the eastern cliff of the day is served only between half- lifted his hand on the Czar while the latter in has a perpendicular descent of 1,000 feet past eight and eleven o'clock is conscious of was showing himself in public, unarmed, Ca there is a wide view over the Spanish coast, an interference with his liberties, which he trusting to the loyalty of his people. the snowy peaks of the Sierra Nevada, resents. Nor, at this early hour, is be the Political assassins are generally cowards, which is 10,000 feet high, and across the most companionable of creatures. He has like other criminals. They evince this by dark blue sea. On the further side of not got rid of a sort of moral goose-skin. He the elaborate precautions which they conthe straits are seen the African mountains is often not much more than half awake. He trive to ensure a safe flight after they have of Tangiers and Centa, and the wide bay of is far from disposed to enter into conversa- struck their blow or fired their shot; but Algerias opens on the west. We look tion with casual acquaintances. He is, they prove it still more by the opportunities down upon the town, the fortifications and to speak the plain truth, a trifle sulky, and a which they select for the perpetration of F the beautiful harbour, as on a map. I sought great deal pre-occupied. He may have a their crimes. They know that a Soversign I to imprint the picture on my memory, feel. fine appetite for ham and eggs, broiled soles surrounded by a strong body-guard is really

A STATISTICIAN'S VISIT.

H. S. Escott.

He carried a green umbrella and an agand even His Honour looked humble as he mounted the Jefferson Market Police Court par and inquired :---

"Mister, be you the boss of this chebang?" "I be," the Court assented. "P'rhaps you ain't heerd o' Cyrus Pease oout here?"

The Court admitted its ignorance. "Wal, Cyrus is the subscriber. That's

me. There's my keerd." He laid down a mottled bit of pastboard.

a minute he said :--"Buziness niu't pooty brisk, I reckon, eh?" "Oh, we have enough of it," said his Honour. "Plenty of cuttin un' slashin' an' shootin',

"Yes, we have our share." "Is burglary lookin' up?" "Can't say."

"I reckon garrotia" and pitchin juter fol lars in the dark ain't lively jest now?" "Not particularly." "There's something doing in fakin' and

"I believe we do."

"Want a warrant, sir?" he asked. The stranger reflected. "Don't know but I will take one. it over." be said.

remained composed.

averse to giving annoyance to anyone; yet hinbug. I don't went ter hang round no when he trembles, or appears to tremble, his they will say the most terrible things in so and one scherbang when I'm not wanted. I subjects will feel their faith in him shaken, Satsuma

plain -- New York Herald.

ciety, and treed on the tender feelings of don't But the court officer had him and will not think his cause worth serving. Stratheran

their neighbours in a manner distressing to outside the door before lie could further ex. since be himself seems to distrust it. Pall Ther

ESTIVATION. being the best known. During the fierce Cotton Yarn, Bombay....... \$70,00 to 82.50 heats of an equatorial summer, the waters with a view to keep down the numbers of that of hibernating animals. As in hiberna- Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs., per piece eat, and remain in their cells safe from all GroyT-Cloths, 24yde, &32in. 61bs. p. pe. \$1:15 to 1.30 foes until the rainy season returns and con- GreyT.Cloths, 24 yds, &32 in. 7lbs. p. pc. \$1.40 to 1.80 verts, their brick-like homes into mud. I GroyT.Cloths, 24 yds, &32 in. 7lbs. p. pc. \$1.40 to 1.80 con their brick-like homes into mud. I GroyT.Cloths, 24 yds, &32 in. 7lbs. p. pc. \$1.90 to 1.95 sirens, and have always found them in the same position, not coiled, but doubled up, with the tail partly wrapped over the head Roy J. G. Wood, in Sunday Magazine.

THE TERROR OF ASSASSINATION. It is no new thing that an Emperor of Russia should be obliged to take excessive precuttions to safeguard his life; but since rabbits as human food, the flesh of the ham- lanchely under the weight of responsibilities ster is readily hought and eaten by the pea- which he felt himself unequal to boar, but he ran no serious dangers for his life or throne; while his successor Nicholas, when once the insurrection of 1824 had been crushed, enjoyed a security which was bred HOTEL LIFE IN ENGLAND. of universal terror. To either Alexander I. or Hotel life is not yet fully naturalised Nicholas the life which Alexander II. is now

is constantly increasing, but it is only per- our pockets will be picked, but there is the drive about their streets in a one-horse sleigh K mitted by its iron armour to grow in height. possibility of being bored. The stranger may with no escort but his coachman; and it is a Ki Plots of ground and house-rent are in be diametrically our opposite; conservative, noticeable fact that in outings of this sort Me credibly dear. A limestone rock and a spit of while we are liberal; garrulous while we hate to his Majesty's life has never once been atsand necessarily produce nothing, and were listen; above all, he may be indiscreet, and tempted. Attached to the Winter Palace of originally inhabited only by patridges and may tempt us into the expression of opinions | there is a public garden whose gravel walks | 7 apes. All the necessaries of life must be which we do not care to wear upon our are boarded over during the months of frost, Or brought by sea even drinking-water, which is sleeve. Our privacy is thus intruded upon; and here the Emperor used to make it his Privacy is thus intruded upon; and here the Emperor used to make it his Privacy is thus intruded upon; the great want in this otherwise impregnable | we find ourselves talking to the table, and in daily custom to walk attended only by a P fortress. Spanish guards are posted on the the midst of a dead silence confessing that Newfoundland dog. There was an unspit of sand, 1680 yards from the Rock, we don't like haricols blancs, or recording written law which forbade persons to accost Si with loaded guns, not armed to resist an at. our enthusiasm for small beer. These are him with petitions while he took this pas-

> and rashers, but he has a wish to avoid the weaker than one who stands alone; for the scrutiny of his fellows while is gratifies it. people will take no pains to shield him when He has the contents of his letter, to digest, he is protected by men whom they have. or he has the campaign of the day which lies | Exery Russian not connected with the Tchinn | before him to meditate.—" England," by T. louthes the police, and dreads bringing himself under their notice in any way. Just as in our country ignorant peasants who see a man hanging from a tree are often afraid to cut him down lest they should be charged with having had a hand in his death, so in Russia a mujick would be afraid to run forward and protect the Czar lest he should be ill-used by the police for having interfered

with their business: In 1866 Alexander II. undoubtedly owed his life to the interposition of a mujick named Komissarow, who arrested a murderer's hand; but when this poor wretch had received a few favours, the police persuaded the Court that he had done nothing but faint with terror, and so Komissarow was packed off to the country in virtual disgrace as an exploded humbug. Hesperia

Nicholas had an imperial way of meeting dangers; he marched straight up to them. One day he heard that a market riot had broken out, and that the populace had risen against the inspectors and the "men in blue," leisurely surveyed his surroundings. After or gendarmes. The Czar jumped into his sleigh, drove straight to the scene of the confliet, harangued the rioters, and called upon the ringlenders to give themselves up. The ringleaders surrendered without a murmur, Ningpo and were probably all transported, for the Czar was no sentimentalist, and showed little magnanimity in dealing with rebels. On another occasion Nicholas heard a professor of the University of St. Petersburg was conspir- Tring-ting ing against his life, proof of this offence having been obtained through letters seized at the post-office. The Czar wrapped himself in his furred clock and act out on foot to call upon the professor, who almost swooned at the "I dew say, though, you always have a sight of him. "Shut the door," said the Emperor quietly, as he walked in. "Tell me who your accomplices are and give me all your papers, or I shall have you knowted." A Sovereign of this sort was quite fit to hold his own over a nation of slaves; and it is no A. Reimers wonder that the homage bestowed upon him Catherina was always most fulsome. The Russians Francisca felt that tiley had in Nicholas a ruler who N.N. did not fear them, who knew all their weak Yarra points, and was, in fact, their master. Alexander II., unfortudately for himself, began Again the Court was perplexed, but still bis reign by estranging the nobility; and when he had made himself popular with the "Perhaps you would like a summons? It lower classes by the emancipation of the serfs, he tried to get reconciled to the aris-Don't keer of I do, the other assented, tocracy by keeping down the people. Charley This vacillating policy pleased nobody: dinner." Equally delightful is the story of . This was too much for his Honour, and he and now the Czar is, trusted neither a lady who called at a house about two o'clock, blurted out, "What in the name of all that's by the upper nor the lower class. The former think him weak and the latter dis-

WOOLLEN GOODS. Pens, White; per piodina arms and 12.30 to 2.35 HONGKONG MARKETS. \$3.65 to 8.75 | Camphor, packed, per plaul..... Poss, Green, per picul Manus program. \$2,26 to 2.85. Blankets, 8 lbs., per pair... \$4.95 to: 4.45 Camphor, Bargon, clean, per plant \$9,500 to 3,900 \$1,800 to \$950 Peas, Black; per picul Blankets, 9 lbs., per pair. AR REPORTED BY CHINESE BY THE 17TH FEB., 1880. \$4.65 to 4.76 Camphor Rofuse, per picul...... Blaukots, 10 lbs., por pair,... Blankots, 12 lbs., per pair,.... Camlets, SSS, per piece: Camlets, SS, per piece..... Cardamons, Superior Peas, Green Boans, por pioul . 52.29 to: 2.31 Cardamons, Inferior, per plaul:, \$25.00 to 26.00 Pearl Barloy, per pion! COTTON GOODS. Cloves, per picul.......Tls.1.6.0 to 1.6.5 Joals: English steam, per ton..... .\$2,600 to 8,000 Colton Yarr, No. 16 to 21, per 400 lbs. \$89.50 to 92.00 Coals, Sydney, per ton....... Couton Yavn, No. 28 to 32, per 400 lbs. \$97.50 to 105.00-\$14.50 to 15.00 \$21.00 to 22.50 Rigs, Siam, No. 1, per picul \$23.70 to 24.00 Rice, Siam, No. 3, per picul \$23.50 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, milled No. 1, per picul \$23.50 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, milled No. 1, per picul \$23.50 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, milled No. 1, per picul \$23.50 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, milled No. 1, per picul \$23.50 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, milled No. 1, per picul \$23.50 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, milled No. 1, per picul \$23.50 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, milled No. 1, per picul \$23.50 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, No. 3, per picul \$23.50 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, No. 3, per picul \$23.50 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, No. 3, per picul \$23.50 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, No. 3, per picul \$23.50 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, Mo. 3, per picul \$23.50 to 23.50 Rice, Siam, Mo. 3, per picul \$23.50 to 23.50 Rice, Siam, Mo. 3, per picul \$23.50 to 23.50 Rice, Siam, Mo. 3, per picul \$23.50 to 23.50 Rice, Siam, Mo. 3, per picul \$23.50 to 23.50 R Long Ells, MM Soarlet, per pioce... Coppor, Sheathing, Japan, per picul. Copper, Rod, Japan, per picul Chintz, per pieco \$1.70 to 1.75 Long Ella, H.H Soarlet, per piece ... Jopper, Mails, por picul...... \$3.60 to 3.85 Loug Ells, H.f. Assorted, per piece. Cotton, Bombay, per pical. otton. Calcutta, per picul:..... \$18.20 to 18.00 Rice, Saigon, Straw bags...... sirens, which live chiefly on fish, would die English Drille, 30 yards, per piece \$2.10 to 2.15 Lostings, DD, per piece..... Jotton, Shanghai, per picul...... \$15.70 to 16.20 Cotton Shantung, por pioul\$16.20 to 16.80 \$16.80 to 17.50 Saltpotre, per picul Cotton, Tientsin, per picul...... \$2.65 to 2.70 | Ootton, Tungchow, per picul..... 310.50 to 16.00 the mud, double themselves up, and pass Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs.; per piece \$1.35 to 1.65 Iron, Nail Bond, per picul.... Seawood, Cut, per pipul Ootton Beeds, Salgon...... \$4.55 to .4.75 \$1.55 to 1.75 from, Hoop, per pient.... Sosamum, White, per picul.,. Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per pioce into a state of lethargy exactly parallel to Grey Shirtings, 82 lbs., per piece \$1.75 to 2.25 Iron, Bar, per piece \$4.20 to 4.30 Sesamum, Black, per picul, Cuttlefish, Japan, without bones, p. pl...\$15.50 to 16.50 Shellfish, Japan, per picul \$6.75 to 8.80 \$2.55 to 2.58 Iron, Wire, por pical..... tion, they require pother to breathe nor to Grey Shirtings, 10 lbs., per aleas \$2.70 to 3.15 Lead. WB. per picul\$27.00 to 28.60 Lead, Hole Chop, per pical Daten. Black, per gioal..... ₹50.00 to 56.80 Tis. 2.9.5 to 3.0.5 Straits Produce, &c. Quicks ilver, English, por picul.... GroyT-Cloths, 24yde36in8lbs. QL p. po. \$1.85 to 1.90 Quicksilver, American, per pioul... \$55.50 to 57.00 Dried Lily Flowers...... \$8.85 to 9.15 Botel Nut, per pioul. have had many specimens of estivated lepido- GreyT-Cloths, 24 yds 36in 3lbs. XX p. po. \$2.50 to 2.55 Steel. English, per tab... Elephant's Teeth, 4 to 5 pieces..... \$250 to 300 Handkerchiefs, Blue, per dozen \$0.60 to 0.65 Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs. \$1.35 to 1.45 Ratton, Straits, per picul................................... \$5.30 to 5.50 Handkerchiefs, Brown, per dozon Speltor, per plculing and an annual Flour, American, per barrel of 100 lbs... \$3.10 to 3.20 Handkerchiefs, Red, per dozen...... \$0.72 to 0.75 Handkerchiefs, Light Red, per dozen ... \$0.76 to 0.77 Tin, Malacon, per picul..... Flour. American, per barrel of 200 lbs... \$6.20 to 6.35 Turkey Red Shirtings, 6 lbs., per piece \$2.30 to 2.40 Tin. Plates, per box..... Sandal Wood, South Sons, per picul ... \$21.50 to 22.55 __. Sapan Wood, Manila, per pleal. ... S1 65 to 1.75 Velve: Black, 32 inches, per yard \$0.18 to 0.19 Ginsong, American, lat quality, p. ploul. \$200 to . 285 Sapan Wood, Siam, per picul, \$1.95 to 2.05 Almonds, por picul. Ve ver, Gontian, 22 inques por yard w. \$0.21 to 0.22 Alum, 1st quality, per picul, Ginseng, American, 2nd quality, p. picul. \$160 to 210 | Sugar, Shok-lung, White, No. 1, p. pol. ... \$8.20 to 8.90 Velveteens. Black, per yard \$0.21 to 0.22 Alum, 2nd quality, per picul..... Hams, Ordinary, per pical...... Volveteens, Gentlan, per yard \$0.28 to 0.29 Bark, Siam, per picul. White Shirtings, 54 to 60 read, per piece \$1.05 to 2.10 | Bark, Camphor, per pigul. \$1.25 to 2.40 Beaho de Mer, per picul. White Shirtings, 64 to 65 reed, per piece Homp, Siam, por picul \$2.60 to 3.15 | Been Wax, Japan, White, per pioul. ... \$36.00 to 45.00 Sugar Candy, Swatow, White, per picul. \$7.85 to 8.15 \$3.40 to 3.45 Boss Wax, Hankow, Yellow, per picul. 344.00 to 48.50 Lainglass, Japan, per picul.... \$3.15 to 3.20 | Boes Wax, White, per picul.......... \$83.50 to 84. 0 | Melon Seeds, 1st quality, per picul...... \$4.90 to 6.30 | Vermicelli, Tientsin, per picul....... \$6.80 to 7.60 the present one have lived in dread of palace white Shirtings, 7,000 reed, per pieces: \$3,15 to 3.20 Bees Wax, White, per pieces: \$3,25 to 5.30 Walnuts, per pieces: \$4,20 to 4.50 Walnuts, per piece

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Hongkong Iohang Kinshan	Nov. 9	J. Ogston	Brit. str Brit. str Brit. str	700	Kwok Acheong Butterfield & Swire H.C. & M. Steamboat Co.	Canton	Lotte Mary P. Bohn Matinee	Oct. 22 Oct. 24	11. —	Ger. sch Amr. sch Rus. sch	72 35		7
Kiu-Kiang Me-li Moray	Feb. 16 Feb. 6	T. Benning Marsden Butcher	Brit. str Chi. str Hrit. str	181	H.C. & M. Steamboat Co C. M. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson & Co	Hothow	North Star Oakland Otsego	Oct. 27 Jan. 28 Jan. 27	Іваловей 👚	Amr. sh Rus, sch	1237 46	Fearon, Low & Co -H. Cook	
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